



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1652
Hikaru TAKAKURA et al)	Examiner: M. N. Rao
Appln. No.: 09/841,553)	Washington, D.C.
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For: ULTRATHERMOSTABLE PROTEASE))	Docket No.: TAKAKURA=1A
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2003,
petition and payment for a one month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

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